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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, FR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PRICE FREEZE IN INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES

REF: (A) PARIS 20796; (B) PARIS 21365; (C) STATE 158182

1. SUGGEST EMBASSY RESPOND TO ABRAHAM (SGAC) ORALLY OR IN WRITING AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE, THAT US HAS, OF COURSE, ALL ALONG BEEN AWARE OF AND APPRECIATIVE OF CONCERNS GOF AND OTHERS RE IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL AIR FARE AND RATE SITUATION OF US COLC PRICE FREEZE/ AS THEY WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND, USG ACTION WAS COMPREHENSIVE ONE DESIGNED TO ATTACK INFLATION IN US WHICH HAS WORRISOME IMPLICATIONS GOING BEYOND PURELY US DOMESTIC INTERESTS. AVIATION INVOLVEMENT WAS PURELY INCIDENTAL AND CLEARLY NOT MOTIVATED BY COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORT CONSIDERATIONS. WAS BY NO MEANS DESIGNED TO AFFECT COMPETITIVE SITUATION ON WHICH IN FACT IT OUR IMPRESSION HAS HAD MINIMAL IF ANY IMPACT. IN

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ANY EVENT, FORTUNATELY, PROBLEM HAS NOW BEEN MOOTED BY MOVE

TO PHASE IV (REF C).

2. ABOVE LINE TAKEN BY DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WITH LANSALOT-BASOU AND LEBLANC OF FRENCH EMBASSY HERE ON AUGUST 9 WHEN THEY PRESENTED MEMO SIMILAR TO ABRAHAM LETTER TO EMBASSY. (REF A).

3. FYI. WE BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE NEITHER TO ARGUE AGAINST NOR AGREE WITH ABRAHAM ALLEGATIONS USG HAS NOT ACTED CONSISTENT WITH RATE ARTICLE OF BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT. WOULD PREFER, IF POSSIBLE, AVOID DISCUSSION ON THIS POINT. END FYI. ROGERS

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